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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time, from February 28, 2000 up to and including July 28, 2000, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a response to the Office Communication mailed on January 28, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of in the amount of \$925.00 for this extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge and underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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